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The Weather

Slightly warmer Monday night.

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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Housing — Hope Still Doesn't Have It Lessons From the Rest of the Country

George Wittenberg, Little Rock architect, is scheduled to speak before the Hope City council at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night on the program of the U. S. Housing Authority. Local real estate men and other representatives of private capital invested in housing have been invited to attend. Perhaps there will be full discussion and some definite action, this time, on a housing crisis that has made Hope the most crowded city in the state.

6 Billions Added By Senate to Huge Navy Bill

Largest Measure of Kind in History Approved Late Monday

WASHINGTON —(P)—A \$26,495,265,474 naval appropriations, largest measure of its kind ever to win approval of a legislative body, was passed by the Senate Monday and returned to the house for action on amendments.

Increased by more than 6 billions the measure provides 8 millions for new airplanes and a like amount for ships in addition to 7 billions for far flung operations of the present fleet.

The funds would be made available to boost plane production to the Navy quota of 18,000 of the 60,000 planes for which Roosevelt has called for this year.

Opening Gun

WASHINGTON —(P)—Senator Overton (D. La.) told the senate Monday the fleet action against the Japanese bases on Marshall and Gilberts was only the "opening gun" of the American navy in the battle which we are now engaged in.

Urging speedy approval of a \$26,495,265,474 naval appropriations bill Overton asserted the Navy had proved it was on the alert by the smashing of Japanese installations.

The Louisiana senator, floor manager for the bill, said the senate appropriations committee had added more than 4 billion dollars to the house approval figures for aviation.

"This article," he said, "will provide for construction of an additional 23,354 planes in the next two years."

The bill, Overton said, would make funds available for the construction of 332 surface combat ships to supplement the 344 the Navy now has and would go a long way towards bringing the Navy to a strength necessary for the task before it.

"Before the conflict is over it is not impossible that our garrisons will be all over the world fighting on every continent except our own, I trust," he declared.

Knox said the Navy was having trouble in getting 24-hour production on armaments because manufacturers could induce only about 10 per cent of employees to work the early morning "dogwatch" shifts.

This newspaper is no believer in state socialism. We don't relish the thought of government taking over the business of building, selling and renting the housing facilities of the nation. But government's role as a relief agent intervening to "cover" an emergency which private business either can't or won't "cover," is no new one.

Your correspondent is just back from a tour of 18 states, and some of the key cities of the nation. And anyone who has seen the sign "U. S. Housing Authority" on hundreds of acres of new homes in a dozen cities remains utterly cold to the plea that nothing be done about government housing construction in Hope because it might interfere with a dollar or two of private enterprise.

The business people of our city know that any surplus housing we may have had vanished during the 1929-33 panic. On the eve of the start of construction of the Southwestern Proving Ground a chamber of commerce survey showed a considerable number of vacant rooms, but only a handful of houses and apartments. In all the 13 years this writer has owned The Star we have never had a representative offering of furnished apartments in the classified advertising column. And this fact would have told any experienced business man we were heading into a serious housing shortage in the years to come.

Hope grew 25 per cent in population from 1930 to 1940, and the housing shortage had already arrived.

On top of what we had the Proving Ground emergency—and now we have an influx of people based on an oil boom, which is something much more permanent to build to than the Proving Ground was.

No one can seriously contend there has been any housing construction here on a scale even conservatively justified by the increase in local population and trade.

It is going to take some severe kick to put us up from a small town to a fair-sized city. Perhaps a U. S. Housing Administration project of considerable size would be the blow that helped us up the way.

This article may be getting us out on a long and precarious limb. But that's where we are. Our theory is that private capital still isn't able to meet the initial risk. But if the government starts things off private capital will come on the scene to "take over"—which is as it should be.

I don't see any difference between the government's barging into private home construction, in this emergency, and the government's barging into railroad transportation years ago, granting huge gifts of government land to get carriers going in that early day when the future probably scared just as many people as it does today.

Warranty Deed, dated 1-17-42, book 171, page 188, 120 acres, E. L. Rogers to Emma Kissinger, W. V. NE 1/4 Sec. 20; SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 17, T. 11 S. R. 20. W. Iying inside of Levee dist.

Warranty Deed, dated, book, page, 2 acres, J. E. Anderson, et ux to Ned O. Turner, Pt. NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 14 S. R. 25 W.

Warranty Deed, dated 1-17-42, book 171, page 189, Gordon Nichols to Alice Nichols, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 29, T. 13 S. R. 24 W.

Warranty Deed, dated 1-21-1917, book 171, page 190, 50 acres, S. M. Brandenburg to St. Lukes Missionary Baptist Church, Pl. NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 13 S. R. 25 W.

Warranty Deed, dated 1-21-1917, book 171, page 191, Sam McElvane, et ux to P. G. Wilburn, Lots One (1) and two (2) Block One (1), Oaklawn Add., 3, Hope, Ark.

O. & G. Lease, dated 9-8-41, filed for record February 2, 1942, book, page, 10 acres (5 years), L. C. Sommerville, et ux to E. L. Spillers Production Co., Inc. SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 27, T. 13 S. R. 25 W.

Royalty Deed, dated 1-24-42, book, page, 115 1/2 acres (2/30 int.), Thomas M. Green, et ux to Randolph Murphy, Pt. S 1/2 SE 1/4; NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 13 S. R. 25 W.

Warranty Deed, dated 1-24-42, book, page, 40 acres, J. W. Burke, et ux to H. M. Stephens, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 9, T. 13 S. R. 25 W.

Warranty Deed, dated 1-29-42, book, page, 3342 1/2 acres, E. M. Osborn, et ux to Lloyd Spencer. An undivided one half interest in the following: E 1/4 SE 1/4; Pt. SE 1/4 NE 1/4; Sec. 12; N 1/2 NE 1/4; NW 1/4 SE 1/4; NE 1/4 SW 1/4; Pt. SW 1/4 NW 1/4 all in Sec. 7, T. 12 S. R. 23 W.

Warranty Deed, dated 2-2-42, book, page, 125 acres, John H. Thomas, et al to Archie Hardwick, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 15, T. 11 S. R. 25 W.; N 1/2 SW 1/4; Pt. NW 1/4 SE 1/4; S 1/2 NE 1/4 all in Sec. 15, T. 11 S. R. 25 W.

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BY TH' WAY, AM I LATE FOR SUPPER?

HURRICANE PLUNKETT! EGAD, JAKE, A FAUX PAS! I SAW PLUNKETT TAKE A MAN APART ONE

NIGHT AS BLANDLY AS YOUD QUARTER AN ORANGE! ID AS SOON MATCH OUR FIGHTER WITH A HUNGRY PUMA!

WITH . . . Major Hoople

SOON AS I REPORT TO THE REBEL BARONS I GOTTA COME BACK AND HUNT FOR DINNY

VERILY, FOZZY, WHAT A MAMMA'S MAID YOUR FRIEND IS! HE'S GOT TO HAVE BROKEN CHIEF HE RIDES HIS BAREBACK ON TH' SKULL WAY UP THERE!

MEANWHILE: DEEP IN SHERWOOD FOREST

NO SADDLE, CHIEF HE RIDES HIS BAREBACK ON TH' SKULL WAY UP THERE!

HEY, CHIEF! ANOTHER KNIGHT PASSES THROUGH MY DOMAIN...

MORE GOLD FOR OUR POCKETS, ETC.

YOU SAID IT, PAL... OUR SCOUTS ON THE LOWER ROAD WILL TAKE CARE OF HIM!

HALT, SIR KNIGHT... UNLOAD AND KEEPS IN!

WHAT TH...?

AND THIS MORNING I GOT A CHECK FOR TWENTY BUCKS! THANKS, POP!

IS GOOGAN HEARD THE NAME BEFORE?

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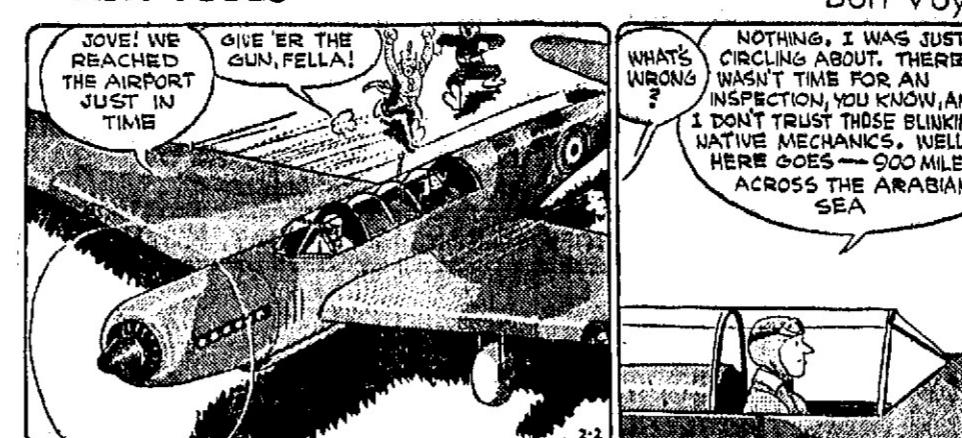
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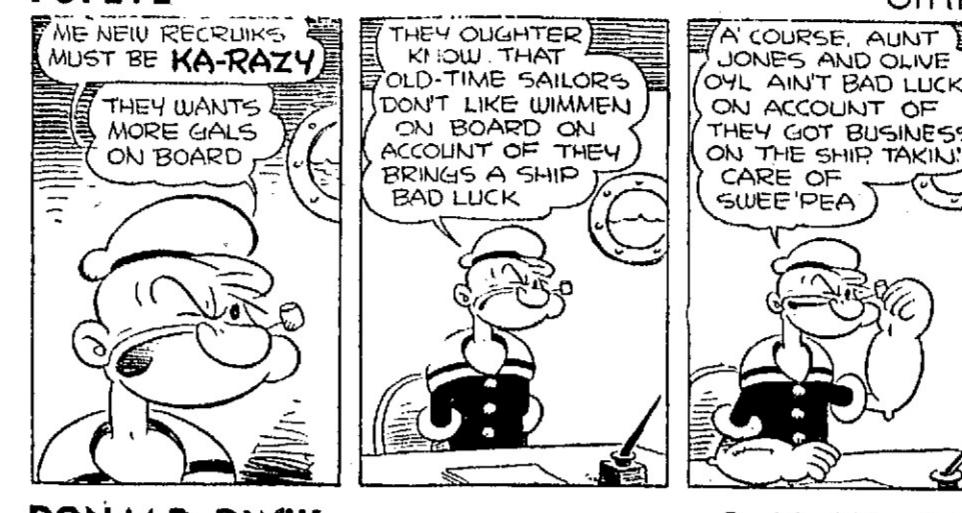


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By Roy Crane

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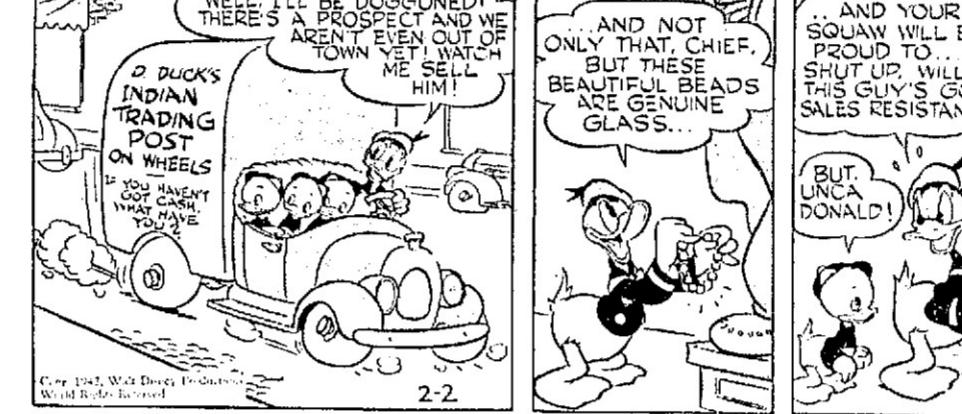


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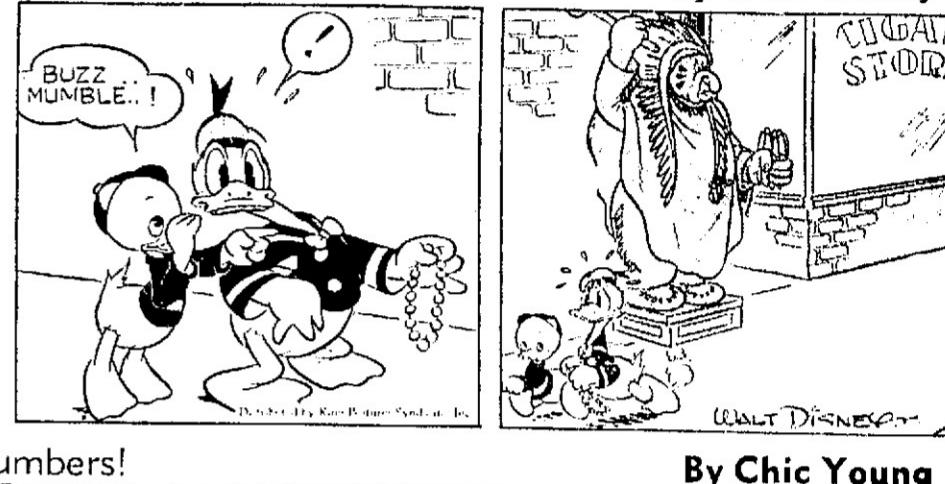


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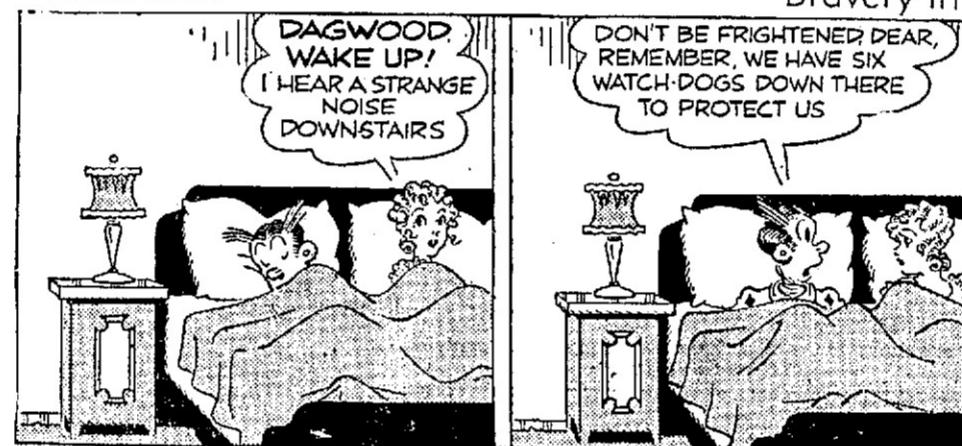


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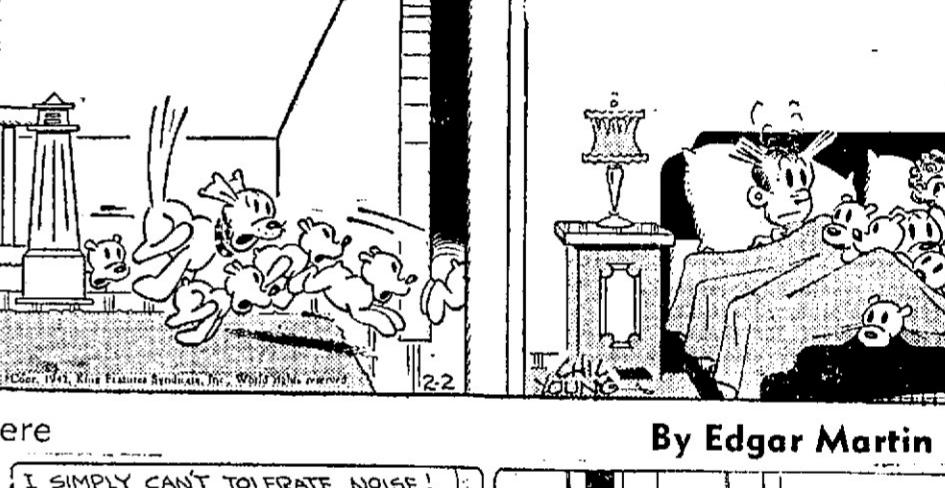


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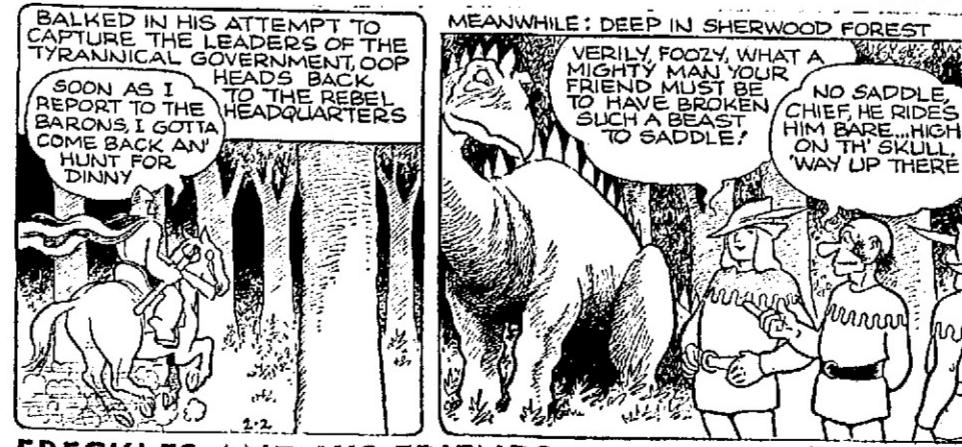
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Social Calendar

Monday, February 2nd

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church, Mrs. R. D. Franklin and Mrs. Edwin Ward, leaders, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Strickland and Mrs. W. T. Franks, co-hostess, 3 o'clock.

low Sunday evening, when Senator and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer entertained friends at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard East of Camden were the out-of-town guests attending. Covers were laid for 20 guests.

Cotillion Club Has Last Dance of Winter Season

For their final social event of the winter season, members of the Girls Cotillion club had a dance at the Country club Saturday evening. The Blue Moon orchestra furnished the rhythmic tones to which the members, their dates, and guests danced.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis.

Laura Ann Garinello Is Featured at Blithday

In celebration of her 13th birthday, Laura Ann Garinello was hostess to several friends with a matinee party Sunday afternoon. The young guests assembled at the home of the hostess at 1 o'clock and were served ice cream with the delicious white birthday cake, which was topped with pointed hearts.

Enjoying the occasion with the hostess were Misses Alice Lorraine Heard, Barbara LaGrone, Jessie Clarie Brown, Carolyn Hamilton, Matilda McDufflin, Catherine Rising, and Betty Ann Benson.

Hodges-Isom

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Edna Isom and Lewis Hodges of Emmet.

The wedding took place at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, January 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams in Emmet.

Following a wedding trip the couple will reside in Emmet.

Personal Mention

Mrs. E. P. Young and son, Kinard, spent the week-end in Garland City, where they were guests of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kinard.

O— C. R. Milburn departed Monday for a visit in Mississippi points, where he will visit relatives before going to New Orleans to become a petty officer in the Navy.

O— Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Whitten, Jr., were in Little Rock during the weekend and on Sunday attended the wedding of Mrs. Whitten's sister, Mrs. Dual Worley, and W. L. Phelps at the First Baptist church in North Little Rock. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Whitten rendered a program of nuptial music.

O— Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haynes, Dr. and Mrs. Jim McKinzie, and Mr. and Mrs. Nallan Wylie will leave Monday afternoon for Little Rock to see the play "Claudia."

O— Horace Cabe of Gurdon was a Saturday visitor in the city.

O— Mr. and Mrs. Howard East of Camden were week-end guests of Senator and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer.

O— R. Edward Kuhn will return Wednesday from Chicago.

O— Mrs. James L. Myers of Texarkana spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gossell.

O— Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson attended the funeral of Mrs. Patterson's aunt, Mrs. Sissel Coleman, in Mineral Springs Sunday.

O— Vornie Anders left Thursday night for New York after a few days in the city with relatives and friends.

O— Miss Nell Jean Byers was the weekend guest of her cousin, Ralph Wilson, at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

O— Ida Lohmann is a week-end visitor to Fort Smith.

Legal Notice

IN THE HEMPSTEAD CHANCERY COURT
HATTIE DePRIEST, Plaintiff,
vs.
ED DePRIEST, Defendant.

WARNING ORDER

The Defendant, Ed DePriest, is hereby warned to appear in this Court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein.

WITNESS my hand and seal as Clerk of said Court on this the 31st day of January, 1942.

(SEAL) J. P. BYERS Clerk

Feb 2, 9, 16, 23

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Morningside Methodist Choir to Come Here



study of a cappella singing quite by accident.

When Professor Mac Collin, director of the Morningside Choir, came to the college in 1912 there was no organ in the chapel choir left due a disastrous fire. The main building had been rebuilt but the organ had not been re-

placed. As an experiment Mr. Mac Collin combined the men's and women's Glee clubs and carried on the musical part of the chapel services without accompaniment. Soon students discovered that unaccompanied singing with its freedom from the tempered scale tonality was a great art in

itself, and in the end the glee clubs passed out of the picture entirely. The beautiful and dynamic effect created by the Morningside Methodist choir today express the ultimate in the art of a cappella singing.

There will be no admission charge to this concert.

Oil and Gas

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wife to Christine Cole Bagby, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 5, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 23 West.

Royalty Deed: 10/21/36 Int., book F-7, page 593, dated 1-30-42, recorded 1-30-42; A. M. Shirey, Jr., and wife to L. H. Edwards. Beginning at the SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, Twp. 19 S., Rge. 23 West, running East 884 feet to point of beginning; thence North 1320 feet; thence East 884 feet; thence South 1320 feet; thence West 884 feet to point of beginning, containing 26-2 3 acres.

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The Kid From Across Tracks

**Donald Nelson,
Production Boss,
Lived on Wrong Side**

By HENRY B. JAMESON
AP Feature Service
HANNIBAL, Mo. — Donald M. Nelson lived on the "wrong side" of Bear Creek here as a boy but that made no difference. He was, in spite of it, one of the best known and best liked kids in town.

He was a handsome, raw-boned youth; a brilliant student, but not a bookworm; a good athlete; a promising young actor who always played the villain in school plays, and leader of the South Side gang which lined up and threw rocks at the North Siders who tried to come over their way.

Some of his old schoolmates still recall how they envied Don because he was the only kid on the South Side who owned a goat cart.

Little Lord Fauntleroy

He wasn't a toughie—in fact, he wore his Lord Fauntleroy suit longer than most of the boys—but he got into plenty of fights and usually won.

That Lord Fauntleroy was one of the dark moments in Donald's life. At the grownup age of eight or nine his grandmother, with whom he lived, still insisted on his wearing it to Sunday School.

The other boys snickered plenty but didn't dare to laugh out loud. They knew it meant a pock in the nose after church.

Normal, American Boy

And so it was the life of a normal, red-blooded American boy in the closing years of the "horse and buggy" era that Donald Nelson, the nation's new production boss, spent in Hannibal, the boyhood home of Mark Twain, in the 1890's and the early part of the new century.

Born in 1888, he was the son of Quincy Nelson, a "katty" railroad engineer, and Mary Ann MacDonald Nelson, both well known and popular residents. The old frame house that was his birthplace still stands in the 1200 block on Lyon Street.

Donald was barely three years old when his mother died and he was reared by Grandmother MacDonald. The South Side may have been called the "wrong side" but old timers recall a lot of fine folk came from over there.

Rollicking Boyhood

Those rollicking boyhood days are still near to Nelson's heart. He still likes to live over those times when he played corner-lot baseball, carried newspapers, explored the caves and roamed the hills and trails made famous by Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn.

His long and grueling days in Washington are not too busy to hark back to them. This was demonstrated recently when John W. Mahoney, one of Donald's boyhood chums, went to Washington on a national defense mission. Nelson was elated over Mahoney's presence and after the busi-

OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. Williams

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SANTIAGO ISLAND, Puerto Rico—The human race isn't being very original in its current spasm of wars, aggressions, destruction, persecutions and strutting of dictators.

A complete pattern for all this can be found every day in the week in the colony of 400 monkeys who give this tropical paradise the name of Monkey Island. And it's a pattern that goes back thousands of years to monkey forefathers who swung footloose and free of human influence from prehistoric trees.

Behave Like Monkeys

The very fact that monkeys behave so much like humans—and vice versa—is one of the underlying reasons for the existence of this colony. A 35-acre spot of land a mile off the southeast coast of Puerto Rico, it was established in 1938 by the School of Tropical Medicine of the University of Puerto Rico, affiliated with Columbia University, to supply monkeys for research work.

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Imported Delicacies

All of which means that every bit of provender must be imported from the mainland. Chief staple is the sweet potato. Feeding is limited to once daily, at 8 in the morning. Two hundred pounds of sweet potatoes are prepared every morning by two native boys, who wash slice and distribute them about the island at feeding stations for each of the six tribes.

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Boundary Wars

There are fixed boundaries to each tribe's domain and once these frontiers are violated, war breaks out in great fury. The monkeys apparently know these boundaries exist for peace has prevailed for a long time.

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STORIES IN STAMPS.



Frederick the Great
Brought Prussia to Power

WHEN Adolf Hitler made Austria province of the Third Reich in 1938, it marked an achievement Frederick the Great, Prussian emperor, never dreamed possible.

Frederick, pictured on the stamp above, issued in 1926, labored unceasingly to make Germany a great European power. He, like Hitler, brought Prussia into war. The Seven Years War (1756-1763) saw virtually the entire continent allied against Frederick's armies.

Prussia was exhausted and nearly ruined by the conflict but at the end of the war was recognized as one of the great powers in Europe. Thereafter it was inevitable that a struggle for dominance should arise between Austria and Germany, with the smaller Germanic states grouped around one or the other.

In early life Frederick had no taste for war. He acquired a liking for literature, learned French and Latin in defiance of his father, and even despised the German language. He determined to marry an English princess.

His father, stern Frederick William I, detested his son's effeminate leanings. He forced Frederick to break with the Princess Amelia and made the emperor-to-be work long hours over minor, tedious tasks. Tutors dinned the military arts into Frederick, with the result that Germany soon had a strong army and Prussianism became synonymous with war.

Going Back to the Trees

Humans Aren't Original in Current War Spasm

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"I'd hate to be the first Jap to get in front of his gunsights."

Thus spoke his lieutenant as Corp. Leum Wee, 21, first American-Chinese to be appointed a flying cadet at March Field, Calif., was transferred to an Army basic flying school.

Clubs

DeAnn
The DeAnn Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Richard Arnold on Thursday January 22. The meeting was called to order by president, Mrs. Roy Burke.

Minutes were read and roll called. There were 8 members and two visitors, Mrs. B. R. Hammer and Mrs. J. C. Andrews of Hope. We elected some new officers, President, Mrs. C. R. Samuels; Reporter, Mrs. Wayward Burke; Clothing, Miss Little Clark; poultry, Mrs. S. J. Burke; Better babies care, Mrs. J. J. Samuels; Food and Nutrition, Mrs. Richard Arnold; garden, Mrs. Roy Burke. We kept the others.

The President made a fine talk on the Food-for-Victory Campaign, urged us all to enlist also raise more and eat more food than we did last year.

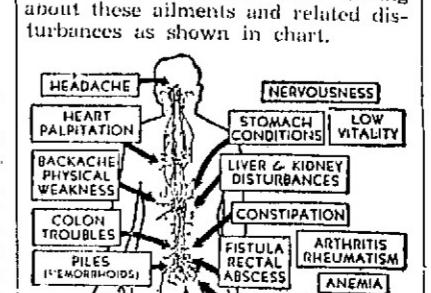
After delicious food was served by our hostess. The meeting adjourned to meet at the School building on February 26 with Mrs. Wayward and Miss Edna Burke as hostess.

McCaskill 4-H Club
The McCaskill 4-H Club was called to order by the president Ruby Daniels. Then the 4-H Club sang "God Bless America." The minutes were read by the secretary Dimple Smith. Three new 4-H club members joined the club. The program was then turned over to Dimple Smith. A talk "Gond Sportmanship" was given by Ruby Jean Hood. Ruby Daniel then gave a talk on "Food-for-Victory." Margaret L. Daniel gave a reading on "Hitler and Hell". The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Chambers and Miss Harris. They helped the club practice a 4-H Club Victory Pledge which was put on the following Thursday as part of the "Food-for-Victory" campaign. The meeting then adjourned.

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questioning smile.
"I want only one thing," she said, "and that's a career on the stage. I'm learning all I can and trying to decide what kind of parts I could do best. I don't want to go into movies, really."

Delayed Coed
She has had a year of college (one reason for rumors that she is an old bag of 19) but her education was disrupted last fall because of the out-of-town opening. She intends to get an afternoon classroom schedule and finish up, because she doesn't want to be a dumb blonde.

For this occasion, if occasion is the word, Patricia was wearing a lady-like wine-red dress instead of the baby-blue and frilly white things she wears on the stage. The hemline was lower and she looked more streamlined, less chubby.

She actually is 17, although she admitted herself she is confused from reading that she is 15, 16, 18 and more.

Before Broadway

Before she hit Broadway in "Junior Miss," the New Jersey girl had done radio work and had been in the touring "Jane Eyre" company with Katherine Hepburn. "But it wasn't much," she said, referring to her past.

Her father is Commander R. C. Peardon, U.S.N., and just recently her mother left New York to join him at Philadelphia. Patricia moved to a hotel for women.

Yankee, meaning an American, was originally a Dutch word.

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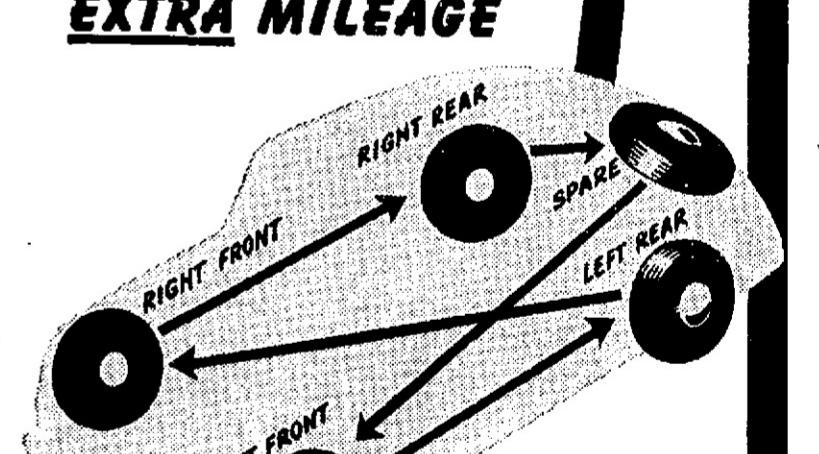
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